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Serial No.: 10/656,926

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant : Fujio Tajima et al.**

**Serial No. : 10/656,926**

**Int'l Filing Date: 09/05/2003**

**Title : POLISHING APPARATUS WITH ABRASIVE TAPE, POLISHING  
METHOD USING ABRASIVE TAPE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR MAGNETIC DISK**

**Art Unit : 3723**

**Examiner : Shantese L. McDonald**

**Docket No. : 413012US**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including January 12, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$450 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: